



TSDA Weekly Curricula for the week of **September 29, 2008**.

Week 55, Year 2

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Welcome to Week 55, Year 2 of the TSDA Weekly Curricula. You can expect to receive TSDA Weekly Curricula e-mail messages each Thursday for the upcoming week, with the exception of holiday weekends. The weekly assignments are a supplement to your residency curriculum and include pre-requisite basic readings for newly-matched residents, as well as core curriculum topics with more extensive and in-depth materials for CT surgery residents. TSDA hopes the Weekly Curricula expands your current knowledge base and enhances your learning experience.

PRE-REQUISITE READING

- Congenital Chest Wall Anomalies, pp 101-120, by Segev, D.L., Colombani, P., in *The Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2007.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: Congenital: Coronary Artery Anomalies

Cardiac Talk

- [Coronary Artery Anomalies](#) – Roger B. B. Mee, MD

Cardiac Readings

- Congenital Anomalies of the Coronary Arteries, Chapter 74, pp 1329-1335, by Banki, F., Salerno, C.T., Cohen, G.A., in *The Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2007.
- [Anomalous Origin of the Left Coronary Artery from the Pulmonary Artery: Surgical Treatment](#), by Raisky, O., Roubertie, R., Ben Ali, W., Vouhe, P.R., *Multimedia Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery* (MMCTS), May 23, 2008.

Thoracic: Esophagus: Benign Tumors, Cysts and Duplications

Thoracic Talks

- [Esophageal Leiomyoma](#) – James S. Allan, MD

- [Fibrovascular Polyps of the Esophagus](#) – James S. Allan, MD

Thoracic Reading

- Benign Tumors, Cysts and Duplications, Chapter 149, pp 2251-2261, by Prabhakar, G., Murray, G.F., in *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Shields, T.W., LoCicero, J., Ponn, R.B., Rusch, V. (eds), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

Additional Thoracic Readings

- [Benign Esophageal Tumors: Introduction, Incidence, Classification, and Clinical Features](#), by Choong, C.K., Meyers, B.F., in *Seminars in Cardiovascular Surgery* 2003; 15(1):3-8. Abstract attached; users must register or log in to view full text.
- [Benign Tumors of the Esophagus: Radiologic Evaluation](#), by Levine, M.S., in *Seminars in Cardiovascular Surgery* 2003; 15(1):9-19. Abstract attached; users must register or log in to view full text.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- A complete listing of Year 1 and Year 2 TSDA Weekly Curricula Cardiac and Thoracic [talks and readings](#) are posted on TSDA.org. Talks and readings reflect the recently revised 88-week curriculum. Please note content is subject to change.
- View the [88-week core curriculum](#). The schedule is currently in Week 55, Year 2.
- View TSDA Weekly Curricula newly revised [Readings and References](#) list.
- View the TSDA Weekly Curricula [E-mail Archive](#).
- Access the complete [TSDA Education Universe](#).

TSDA NEWS

- **Free TCT 2008 Conference Registration for Fellows!** Registration is now open for Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics for Surgeons: Advanced Surgical and Percutaneous Techniques: Emerging Directions for the Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgeon, to be held October 12-16, 2008 in Washington, DC. [Click here](#) to view the conference brochure and registration materials.
- **2009 Dennis W. Jahnigen Career Development Scholar Awards Announced.** The American Geriatric Society, Atlantic Philanthropies and the John A. Hartford Foundation is offering up to 10 two-year awards designed to support junior faculty to initiate and ultimately sustain a career in research and education in the geriatric aspect of their discipline. The application deadline is December 8, 2008. For more information, visit www.americangeriatrics.org, and click Geriatrics-for-Specialists in the left navigation bar.
- **Save the Dates!** The winter TSDA General Session will be held Saturday, January 24, 2009 from 1-4pm at the Moscone West Convention Center in San Francisco (in conjunction with the STS Annual Meeting). The spring TSDA General Session will be held Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 3-6pm in Boston (in conjunction with the AATS Annual Meeting). Watch TSDA.org for more information.
- Please contact Beth Winer at bwiner@tsda.org if you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula.

Next week's e-mail message will be sent on October 2.

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